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Art Unit: 1714

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APPLICATION NO: 09/433,161

FILED: November 3, 1999

FOR: Hydrocolloid Adhesive Compositions

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001, in the above-described application, please consider the following.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 16 and 20 as indicated below.

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(Twice Amended) A pressure sensitive hydrocolloid adhesive for medical use comprising the following composition by percentage weight:

- a) from about 2% to about 10% ethylene propylene rubber
- b) from about 9.5% to about 16% styrenic block copolymer
- c) from about 24% to about 33% tackifying resin having a softening point below about 37°C comprising polyvinylcyclohexane
- d) from 0% up to .5% anti-oxidant
- e) from about 15% to about 35% NaCMC (Low DS)
- f) from about 5% to about 20% pectin

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